1	2	3
5.	Integrated Development of Pushkar (District Ajmer) as a Tourist Destination	434.04
6.	Celebration of Jaipur Heritage International Festival, 2006	15.00
	TOTAL :	2099.69
2006-07		
1.	Integrated Development of Udaipur as a Tourist Destination	276.68
2.	Conservation, Restoration and Preservation of Gagron Fort, Jhalawar Distt., Rajasthan under Destination Dev. Scheme	281.71
3.	Rajasthan Day, 2007	10.00
4.	Jaipur Heritage International Festival, 2007	10.00
5.	Pushkar Fair, 2006	05.00
6.	Desert Festival, 2006	05.00
7.	Development of Jaisalmer as a tourist destination	315.45
8.	Rural Tourism Project for Haldighati, Distt. Rajasamand	50.00
	TOTAL :	953.84

Buddhist circuit for pilgrims

855. KUMARI NIRMALA DESHPANDE: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any plan to have Buddhist circuit for facilitating travel of pilgrims;

(b) if so, what places are included and what kind of infrastructure made; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) Buddhist circuit consisting of various such destinations in the country is already quite popular among domestic and overseas visitors.

(b) Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned Rs. 121.15 crore during Tenth Plan period for tourism infrastructure development at 20 Buddhist destinations. Ministry of Tourism has also mobilized external funding from Japan Bank of International Cooperation (JBIC) for tourism infrastructure

development of Buddhist destinations in UP, Bihar and Maharashtra. A list of these destinations is at Statement (*See* below)

(c) Does not arise.

Statement

Buddhist destinations for which Ministry of Tourism extended Central Financial Assistance for Development work during Tenth Five Year Plan

Sl.No.	Name of the State	Location of the Project
1.	Bihar	• Nalanda
		• Rajgir
		• Bodhgaya
		• Vaishali
2.	Uttar Pradesh	• Sarnath
		• Varanasi
3.	Maharashtra	• Ajanta-Ellora
		• Karla
4.	Madhya Pradesh	• Sanchi
5.	Andhra Pradesh	• Nagarjun Sagar
		• Amaravatti
		• Lower Krishna Valley
6.	Himachal Pradesh	• Jangi, Kanam
		• Manali
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	• Leh
8.	Arunachal Pradesh	• Tawang
9.	Orissa	• Ratnagiri-Udaygiri-Lalitgiri
		• Dhauli
10.	Sikkim	• Rumtek
		• Tashingding

Buddhist destinations developed through External Assistance from Japan Bank of International Cooperation (JBIC)

Sl.No.	Name of the State	Location of the project
1.	Bihar	• Nalanda
		• Rajgir
		• Bodhgaya
		• Vaishali
2.	Uttar Pradesh	• Sarnath
		• Varanasi
		• Kushinagar
		• Tiprawaha
		• Srawasti
		• Kapilvastu
		• Sankisa
3.	Maharashtra	• Ajanta-Ellora